maps prepared using satellite imageries under National Drinking Water Mission; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) The details of usage of ground water prospect maps based on satellite imagery interpretation and limited ground hydrogeomorpholigical survey prepared under the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission in the Department of Drinking Water Supply by the States are as given below:—

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of Wells Drilled	No. of Recharge Structures		
			Successful	Planned	Implemented
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1195	1077	1397	729
2.	Chhattisgarh	19503	17549	825	172
3.	Karnataka	2765	2589	1091	1091
4.	Kerala	157	157	8	3
5.	Madhya Pradesh	365	300	-	-
6.	Rajasthan	325	303	127	-

Diversion of river water from Kerala to Tamil Nadu

1540. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any proposal for diverting water from Pampa and Achencovil rivers of Kerala to Vypar in Tamil Nadu (Vypar Link Project);

(b) if so, the details including the decision of the National Water Development Commission;

(c) whether studies are initiated on the impact of Vypar Link Project on the ecological balance of Kuttanad Wetlands;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, the reaons therefor;

(f) whether Kerala Government has submitted any representation on Vypar Link Project; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) and (b) The National Water Development Agency (NWDA), under the Ministry of Water Resources, has prepared a feasibility report of the Pamba-Achankovil-Vaippar link envisaging diversion of 634 Million cubic meter of surplus waters from Pamba and Achankovil rivers to Vaippar basin.

(c) and (d) The Centre for Water Resources Development and Management (CWRDM), Kozhikode, Kerala undertook a study sponsored by the Government of Kerala to understand the water balance of the rivers draining into the Vembanad wetland System and to look into the limitations of the earlier studies carried out by the State and National agencies and to come out with appropriate management plans for the system. The report concluded that all five rivers draining into Vambanad Lak including Pamba and Achankovil rivers would be water deficit in the ultimate stage of development.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Yes, Sir.

(g) The Government of Kerala has forwarded a copy of the Resolution dated 6.8.2003 adopted unanimously by the Kerala Legislative Assembly urging the Central Government to give up the Pamba-Achankovil-Vaippar Link Project completely. The Ministry of Water Resources has taken note of the Resolution of the Kerala Legislative Assembly.

Rain water Harvesting

1541. SHRI G.K. VASAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether rain water harvesting taken up in some States have yielded positive results; and

(b) if s, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Impact assessment of the artificial recharge schemes implemented by the Central Ground Water Board under its Central Sector Scheme on "Study of Recharge to Ground Water" are given in the enclosed Statement.